FISCAL NOTE

SB 90

January 24, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Commissioner of Education to include the following data relating to graduation rates in the annual report:

- 1. "Overall graduation rates" organized by schools and local school systems.
- 2. "Student graduation rates" also organized by schools and local schools systems, but subdivided by gender and race.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumptions:

- This requirement would align state law with the No Child Left Behind federal law requirements.
- The fiscal effect of the inclusion of graduation data in the annual report is estimated to be not significant and can be handled within existing budgetary resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director